Doffa's Reindeer

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STORY OVERVIEW

Chapter overview

- 1. Introducing Ibba and her love for Doffa (her grandfather).
- 2. Ibba's love for Doffa and efforts to keeping him well as he grew a older.
- 3. Ibba takes over the herding and electricity becomes part of life in the town.
- 4. Doffa and Ibba are parted and the reindeer become impatient as they search for lichen.
- 5. Ibba moves the reindeer on in search of food.
- 6. Spring arrives and the town elders called a meeting of all the herders.
- 7. Mimmi explains her thoughts about why the lichen may not be growing as well.
- 8. Ibba and Aibmu find ways to keep their reindeer safe and well.



Explore the illustrations •

Give time to sit and look at the fabulous images drawn by Rufus Cooper specifically for this story. Encourage pupils to say what comes to their mind.

Key science learning

recognising that
environments can change
and that this can
sometimes pose dangers
to living things



Characters

Boazu - the reindeer
Doffa - grandfather
Enni - mother
Ibba - grandaughter
Aibmu - a reindeer herder
Mimmi - the scientist



Create a Story Map

Encourage the pupils to think about the key parts of the story. They could write or draw a story map of Doffa's Reindeer.

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